

In the claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Please cancel claims 9-11 and 68.

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1 to 69 (cancelled)

70. (previously entered) The isolated anti-TPBD antibody of claim 72, wherein said TNF family receptor is TNF-R2, said TRAF protein is human TRAF6 and said TRAF-associated protein is I-TRAF.

71. (previously entered) The isolated anti-TPBD antibody of claim 72, wherein said TNF family receptor is CD40, said TRAF protein is human TRAF2 and said TRAF-associated protein is I-TRAF.

72. (amended) The isolated anti-TPBD antibody of claim ~~[68]~~ 75, wherein said antibody inhibits the association of said TPBD with ~~[said]~~ a TNF family receptor, TRAF protein or a TRAF-associated protein.

Claims 73 and 74 (cancelled)

75. (previously entered) An isolated anti-TPBD antibody having specific reactivity with a TPBD amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NOS: 12, 24 and 25.

Claim 76 (cancelled)

77. (previously entered) The isolated anti-TPBD antibody of claim 75, wherein said antibody has specific reactivity with SEQ ID NO:12.

Claim 78 (cancelled)

79. (previously entered) The isolated anti-TPBD antibody of claim 75, wherein said antibody has specific reactivity with SEQ ID NO:24.

80. (previously entered) The isolated anti-TPBD antibody of claim 75, wherein said antibody has specific reactivity with SEQ ID NO:25.

81. (previously entered) An antibody according to claim 75, wherein said antibody is a monoclonal antibody.

82. (previously entered) A cell line producing the monoclonal antibody of claim 81.

83. (previously entered) An antibody according to claim 75, wherein said antibody is a polyclonal antibody.

Claims 84 to 86 (cancelled)

87. (amended) ~~Antibody~~ An antibody according to claim 77, wherein said antibody is a monoclonal antibody.

88. (previously entered) A cell line producing the monoclonal antibody of claim 87.

89. (previously entered) An antibody according to claim 77, wherein said antibody is a polyclonal antibody.

Claims 90 to 92 (cancelled)

93. (amended) ~~Antibody~~ An antibody according to claim 79, wherein said antibody is a monoclonal antibody.

94. (previously entered) A cell line producing the monoclonal antibody of claim 93.

95. (previously entered) An antibody according to claim 79, wherein said antibody is a polyclonal antibody.

96. (amended) ~~Antibody~~ An antibody according to claim 80, wherein said antibody is a monoclonal antibody.

97. (previously entered) A cell line producing the monoclonal antibody of claim 96.

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98. (previously entered) An antibody according to claim 80, wherein said antibody is a polyclonal antibody.